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Condensed Catalogue of

The Home Nursery Co.

McCune, Kansas

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Trees will be packed and delivered to your express or freight office at prices enclosed.

These are not worthless scrub trees like some of the trees put out by some mail order nurseries. They are the best that can be grown by skilled labor. All whole root trees.

We do not employ salesmen, as this catalogue will call on you and secure your order if you only drop us a card and ask for our prices on nursery stock.

We do not grow a great variety of trees, as some do; but have selected a good list of leading varieties. Certificate of State Nursery inspection accompanies every order.

We have cut out the large, expensive catalogues, as this one serves just as well and only costs 10 cents for each one mailed out. If you don't understand it thoroughly, write us a letter asking as many questions as you want to and we will answer them. We graft our apple trees on hardy French crabapple seedlings—this makes the best root system of any apple seedlings used. Peach, plum, apricot and cherry are budded on their own kind of roots. We do not grow piece root trees—just make one tree from each root. We begin digging trees about October 20th each year. We dig with a 4-horse tree digger—that gets all of the roots. Will start packing and shipping about five days later. We ship all winter in warm spells, but finish our shipping from March 20th to April 10th.

APPLE TREES.

Early Harvest. Fruit medium size, greenish yellow, tender and juicy; ripens in July.

Red June. Medium sized, red, best of its season.

Red Astrochan. Fruit large, beautiful deep crimson; splendid early cooking; ripens in July.

Yellow Transparent. One of the earliest and best pale yellow apples; fruit medium large; tree vigorous and an early bearer.

Maiden Blush. Rather large, oblate, smooth, red cheek; flesh white, tender; annual bearer; sub-acid flavor; August and September.

Wealthy. Tree is a thrifty grower and a good bearer; fruit medium, roundish, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine grain, sub-acid, good quality; good cooking apple.

Jonathan. Beautiful, free good grower; bears young—and annual crops; fruit ripens in October and November.

Rome Beauty. Large, uniform, shaded and striped bright red; tender and juicy; good quality; keeps well; late bloomer; sure and annual bearer.

Grimes' Golden. Best yellow apple grown; tree upright and hardy; fruit full golden yellow when ripe; medium to large; sub-acid, mild and melting.

Red Ben Davis. Too well known for description.

Delicious. Best late red apple; keeps well; fruit large in quality; it is unsurpassed in flavor; it is sweet, slightly touched with acid, pleasing, delightful and fragrant; bears young.

Black Ben Davis. Dark red late winter apple; good keeper; tree good grower and bears young.

Minkler. Good, juicy winter apple; red, with stripes; tree regular grower.

Mammoth Black Twig. Fine cookers; bears young; good for

home and commercial use; dark red, with green stripes; good keeper.

Stayman Winesap. Improved Winesap; larger, better flavored; keeps well and tree bears young; dark red, rich winter apple.

Arkansas Black. Dark red winter apple; sub-acid; coarse, but good keeper in favored localities.

Northwest Greening. Fruit medium to large, averaging from seven to eight ounces each; color greenish yellow; flesh juicy, firm and fine grained; tree is very hardy and a thrifty grower; one of the longest keepers known. January to spring.

Winter Banana. Beautiful yellow fruit; flavor very exquisite and tempting; very productive and a good grower. January to February.

CRAB APPLES.

They are entirely hardy, and do well in any kind of soil. They come into bearing very early. They are unequalled for jelly; can be dried, cooked and preserved with the skin on.

Hyslop. Medium size, crimson red with blue bloom. Fine quality, very showy. Should not be planted north of here. September to October.

Whitney No. 20. A large crab, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Skin smooth, glossy green, striped with red. Flesh firm, juicy, and flavor very pleasant. A fair dessert apple, and one of the best for cider and vinegar. Tree is a great bearer and very hardy. Really deserves a place in our apple list. There are few early varieties of so much merit. One of the best for Northern states. Ripens in August.

Transcendent. Fruit medium, brownish red and handsome. Excellent for jelly and preserves. Good grower and immense bearer. September.

PEARS.

They succeed in a variety of soils, but do better on rather heavy loam. Our trees are all standard trees, budded or grafted on their own roots.

Bartlett. Medium to large; very handsome; yellow, one side covered with bright red; flesh juicy, sweet, spicy, good; very early. August to September.

Garber. Our favorite fall pear; bright yellow; bell-shaped; should be picked and stored as soon as they show a yellow color August to September.

Keiffer. Large, golden yellow; keeps well; tree healthy, hardy, vigorous; one of the best for canning and preserving.

Seckell. Small; skin rich yellowish-brown; flesh very fine grained, sweet, juicy and pleasant; best for its size. September and October.

PLUMS.

The plum delights in a cool, not too dry a place. Plant in rows 10 to 15 feet apart. The varieties we offer have been thoroughly tested and may be relied upon to bear good crops of fruit.

Yellow Egg. Very large, egg-shaped; excellent for cooking; vigorous. Last of August.

Wild Goose. The most popular plum with most growers; vigorous, upright grower; fruit medium to large; bright red, shaded with yellow; rich and good. July and August.

Burbank. Large, cherry-red, with lilac color bloom; flesh deep yellow, rich, agreeable flavor. Last of August.

APRICOT.

The apricot fruit is one of the most delightful fruits grown; succeeds anywhere a peach tree will grow.

Moerpark. Freestone; is very large; orange color; flesh firm and juicy. The most delightful apricot grown. Ripens in September

QUINCE TREES.

They do best on high, dry soil. Set 12 to 15 feet each way. They make a nice tree for protection of chickens, as shade or to hide under from hawks.

✓ **Orange.** An old standby; our most reliable quince; large; orange color. October.

✓ **Champion.** An early bearing quince; of good quality; large; deep yellow; a good keeper.

CHERRY TREES.

No orchard or farm is complete without cherry trees. Will grow on most any soil. Should not be set in low, wet valleys to succeed. The cherry is the most profitable fruit grown. Cherries are always in demand.

✓ **Dyehouse.** Very early; light red; a week earlier than Early Richmond; small seed; not very sour; tree a dwarfish grower.

✓ **Early Richmond (or May Cherry).** Early; medium size; color bright red; soft flesh, juicy and good quality; tree a hardy, vigorous grower.

✓ **Montmorency.** Large, mid-season cherry; should be in every orchard; a large, plump, roundish, flattened at end; a beautiful red, sour cherry.

✓ **English Morillo.** A very late, medium to large; almost heart-shaped; dark red, becoming almost black when fully ripe; tree hardy and bears young; very sour.

✓ **Gov. Wood.** Sweet and large; transparent color; tree a good grower; fruit ripens in July.

PEACH TREES.

Next to the apple as a commercial fruit, peach growing offers such enormous possible profits. The trees come into bearing at 2 and 3 years old. They thrive in so many soils. The peach is grown commercially as far as the northern end of Michigan peninsula (44th parallel), as far south as southern Florida and Texas, and from Connecticut to California. Our peach trees are all budded on peach roots.

✓ **Elberta.** Freestone or mid-season peach; yellow, good as a commercial peach or for home use. July 25.

✓ **Mayflower.** Semi-cling; earliest of all peaches; flesh almost white; skin red; juicy, good; best early peach.

✓ **Alexander.** Semi-cling; almost red; good; ripens June 15.

✓ **J. H. Hale.** Rich, deep golden yellow; flesh solid and meaty as a cling, yet a perfect freestone; better than Elberta; stands shipping better than Elberta; ripens five days ahead of Elberta, or about July 20.

✓ **Carman.** Freestone; early, large, creamy-white; flesh tender; hardy as an oak.

✓ **Crawford's (Early).** Freestone, mid-season.

✓ **Crawford's (Late).** Freestone; late; yellow; a profitable commercial peach.

✓ **Fitzgerald.** Mid-summer; yellow; freestone; juicy and good quality; hardy.

✓ **Heath Cling.** Latest of all peaches; white, large; fine for canning or pickling.

✓ **Salway.** Very late; freestone; yellow; good.

GRAPES.

They do well from Central Canada to Mexico, from Florida to California. Our grape vines are grown on their own roots.

✓ **Campbell's Early.** Is a very early, large purplish black grape.

✓ **Concord.** Mid-season; more widely planted than any other variety.

✓ **Diamond.** Mid-season; yellowish green; vine vigorous, hardy.

Moore's Early. Very early; berries large, purplish black; succeeds on many soils.

Niagara. Most widely planted; greenish white; mid-season; berries very large.

Worden. Early; heavy yield of large, black berries.

RASPBERRIES (Black Caps).

Cumberland. Glossy black; large; stands handling well.

Kansas. Late; black; large, handsome and juicy, ships well.

RASPBERRIES (Red).

Cuthbert. Handsome, firm and juicy; a good shipper.

St. Regis. Everbearing; bright red; firm, juicy, good; canes very strong and stands up well; a good shipper.

BLACKBERRIES.

Early Harvest. Very early; fruit medium size; plants vigorous.

Eldorado. Mid-season; large; small seeds; flesh tender, sweet and juicy.

Snider. Late; large, roundish oblong; flesh sweet and good.

DEWBERRY.

Lucretia. Best all-round dewberry grown; large berry; seed small and few; very early; spreads over the ground.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Houghton. Early; fruit a dark, handsome red when ripe; smooth, sweet and juicy.

Oregon Champion. Berries very large, brownish red color; very sweet and fine for table use and pies. Bush a strong grower, healthy and not very thorny, and a very prolific bearer. We recommend this variety to our customers, especially for large plantations. It will bring good returns. Best berry for the market.

CURRENTS.

Fay's Prolific. Has fully sustained all the claims that were made for it by the originator when first introduced, and is the best red current known. It has been widely planted and has given general satisfaction; fruit very large, bright red, and of excellent flavor; less acid than cherry. It has a long stem, which admits rapid picking, and is enormously productive. One of the most valuable fruits of recent introduction. Comes into bearing early. One of the best market sorts, and equally valuable for home use.

Cherry. Red; bunches very large, sometimes measuring one-half inch in diameter. A strong grower, and must have good cultivation to do well.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Every home builder should set a few strawberry plants.

Michael's Early. Best, earliest berry, medium size, sweet; a good shipper.

Senator Dunlap. A good, dark red berry; stems short; berries a medium size.

Aroma (Late). Short stems, large berry.

Gandy (Very late). Long stems and good sized berries.

Progressive. The best of everbearing strawberries; berries large. Should be set on good, rich land, and cultivated well. Picked berries from the Progressive from May 10 till October 9 this last season.

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal. A mammoth variety of vigorous growth; sending up from fifteen to twenty sprouts each year, from one to two inches in diameter; color deep green, and crown very close.

RHUBARB.

Mammoth Red. A large, vigorous variety; stalks often grow 30 inches high, and get to weigh 16 to 20 ounces each.

Any article not described may be ordered from the price list.

Address all orders to

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